

2008 CROP LOSS ESTIMATES FROM DROUGHT

Information as of September 2, 2008

Summary:

Dollar Losses- Total estimated losses reported are at **\$259.8 million**. This is a \$14.5 million increase from the July 11th report. \$14.1 million more in rangeland losses made up the majority of the increase, which is due to more counties reporting and not a worsening of the situation. The largest loss continues to be in **rangeland at \$94.5 million**, followed by **cotton at \$61.5 million**. **Fresno county** continues to suffer the largest losses at **\$73.5 million**, followed closely by **Kern with \$69.5 million**.

Acreage Losses- Almost **79,745** acres are estimated as either unplanted or abandoned. **Cotton** is the majority of this at **48,114**. These figures remain the same as the July 11th report.

Crop Losses (Millions)

Rangeland	\$	94.5
Cotton		61.5
Vegetables		60.8
Tomatoes (Processing)		9.6
Cattle		7.4
Melons		7.1
Alfalfa (Hay)		6.5
Grain		5.8
Others		6.6
	\$	259.8

Impacted Counties (Millions)

Fresno	\$	73.5
Kern		69.5
Stanislaus		12.9
Merced		12.8
Kings		10.9
Tehama		6.2
Calaveras		6.1
Mariposa		5.3
Alameda		5.0
Mendocino		4.7
San Luis Obispo		4.5
Contra Costa		4.0
Riverside		3.8
Shasta		3.5
Tulare		3.3
Sonoma		3.0
Tuolumne		2.7
El Dorado		2.6
Others (Counties with less than \$2.0 million)		25.5
	\$	259.8

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